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POLICE ENFORCE SMOKING BAN

Library of Congress employees may have observed Special Police Officers on patrol in the tunnel, in hallways, and in stack areas and other locations during the past week. These officers have been assigned this duty specifically to enforce the Library's regulations regarding smoking. LCR 1817-3 outlines the policies and procedures relating to smoking in Library buildings.

Because of recent indications that there has been smoking in many areas not authorized for that purpose, the Special Police patrols have been initiated to prevent any general relaxation of the Library's existing policies and practices. Every employee must be mindful of the potential danger to both human life and the Library's irreplaceable collections if a carelessly dropped cigarette or match caused a fire.

LIBRARY ACQUIRES 17TH CENTURY BOOK ON PRESSURE COOKING

Christopher Wren, at a meeting of the Council of the Royal Society on December 8, 1680, "ordered, That a Book intituled *A New Digester, or Engine for Softning Bones, &c.* Written by *Denys Papin* Doctor of Physick, and Fellow of this Society, be Printed and Published." A copy of that book, bound with a sequel written six years later, has recently been acquired by the Library. The full citations read as follows: *A New Digester or Engine for Softning Bones, containing the Description of its Make and Use in these Particulars: viz. Cookery, Voyages at Sea, Confectionary, Making of Drinks, Chymistry, and Dying. With an Account of the Price a good big Engine will cost, and of the Profit it will afford.* By Denys Papin M.D., Fellow of the Royal Society, London. Printed by J. M. for Henry Bonwicke at the Red Lyon in S. Paul's Church-yard. 1681. 54 p. [Bound with] *A Continuation of the New Digester of Bones: It's Improvements and new Uses it hath been applyed to, both for Sea and Land. Together with some Improvements and new Uses of the Air-Pump, tryed both in England and in Italy.* By Denys Papin M. D. Fellow of the Royal Society, London, Printed by Joseph Streater, 1687. 123 p. This is a fine copy of both titles which are first editions and not commonly found together.

Denis Papin (1647-1714) was a French physicist who practiced medicine in Paris, switched to the physical sciences and assisted Christiaan Huygens in

During the years 1939-1946, publications, research materials, and administrative records produced by **Federal Project Number One**, the principal Works Progress Administration (WPA) arts program, were deposited with the Library of Congress. Appendix I to this week's LC *Information Bulletin* reviews the history of this significant collection.

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the construction of the airpump, and later moved to London, where he assisted Robert Boyle. He was, for a time, the Royal Society's temporary curator of experiments. In 1687, he accepted an appointment to the chair of mathematics at the University of Marburg, transferring to Kassel in 1696. He returned to London in 1707, where he died in obscurity.

His steam digester, which he invented in 1679, was a cylindrical, tightly covered vessel made of brass, in which water was heated. Because steam was prevented from escaping, high pressure was generated, but a safety valve guarded against excessive pressure. In essence, this was the first pressure cooker, the principles of which are still followed today. Evelyn, in his diary, describes a "philosophical supper" given at the Royal Society, in which all the food was cooked in Papin's "digester" (April 12, 1682).

Papin wrote that "nothing good is lost in sealed cooking," and that "by means of my engine, the oldest and toughest cow can be as tender and tasty as the most carefully selected meat." The book itself is eminently practical; not only does it show the technical applications of physical theory, but it even demonstrates to the entrepreneur how he may profit by building and installing the "machine." It is also an excellent example of technical development in the 17th century. Papin said he had written the book in English so that the people would be able to read and use the physics principles; Huygens and Boyle wrote in Latin, which most of the tradespeople and manufacturers did not understand.

When processed, the book may be examined in the Rare Book Room. [*Catherine I. Bahn*]

NEW YORK CHAMBER SOLOISTS IN CONCERT ON DECEMBER 6

On Friday evening, December 6, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by the New York Chamber Soloists. The members of this ensemble are Karl Kraber, flute; Melvin Kaplan, oboe; Ralph Froelich and Joseph Anderer, French horns; Helen Kwalwasser and Eugene Drucker, violins; Ynez Lynch, viola; Fortunato Arico, violoncello; Julius Levine, double bass; and Harriet Wingreen, harpsichord. Their program will include The Musical Offering, S. 1079 by Johann Sebastian Bach and the Divertimento in D major, K. 251 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for the concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, December 2. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

NUC MEETING REPORTED

On September 13, the members of the National Union Catalog Committee met for an all-day working session. The first two items on the agenda were the consideration of a price increase for the volumes to be published in 1975 of the *Pre-1956 National Union*

Catalog and the award by the National Endowment for the Humanities of a matching grant of $1,740,000 to help support the editorial costs of preparing the *Pre-1956 NUC.* The action taken on both of these topics was reported in the October 25 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin,* pp. 351-352.

The next matter considered by the committee was the accumulation of 1,400,000 cards representing reports of pre-1956 imprints that would file in the letters A to M but which have been received since publication of the volumes which include these letters. The committee asked that an analysis of these cards be made to determine the amount of duplication among them, the extent of editorial work required to prepare the cards for publication, and the economic feasibility of publishing a supplement to the *Pre-1956 NUC.*

Following consideration of matters relating to the *Pre-1956 NUC,* the committee turned its attention to the 1970-1974 quinquennial cumulation of *Books: Subjects.* Because there was no response from commercial publishers to the Library's initial invitation for bids to publish a 1970-1974 cumulation which would be edited and mounted as camera copy by the Catalog Publication Division, a second invitation was distributed offering the card file for the five-year period with the requirement that interested publishers edit and publish the catalog in accordance with standards specified by the Library. One response to this second invitation has been received and after discussion, the committee agreed that the proposal from the commercial firm should be accepted provided necessary clearances are obtained and certain legal matters are satisfactorily resolved.

The next item on the agenda involved the 1968-1972 cumulation of the *National Union Catalog* which is being published by J. W. Edwards, Inc. The committee discussed the cost problems caused the publisher by the fact that the total number of pages in the quinquennial cumulation exceeds the number estimated at the time the contract was awarded, inquiries about licenses to publish the 1968-72 cumulation in microform or as part of bibliographic services sold by commercial firms, and the control and disposition of any proceeds generated from the grant of licenses to republish the 1968-1972 quinquennial.

To conclude the morning session, William J. Welsh, Director of the Library of Congress Processing Department, briefed the committee on developments in his department. Most of the projects mentioned are in a research phase and are subject to change. As each becomes definite, it will be reported in the LC *Information Bulletin.* One topic, however, prompted a unanimous vote. By this vote, the committee went on record as fully supporting the position taken by the Library of Congress and the Council on Library Resources on CONSER (Conversion of Serials). There are two basic elements of this position—the CONSER data base must be allowed to enter the public domain, and speed is essential in its development.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the committee's position with respect to a national bibliographic system, or as one member pointed out, congeries of systems under a single plan. The discussion ranged over numerous points. It was noted that the typical approach of studying how a researcher operates and so judging his needs is flawed. It is more important for technical processing librarians to judge what research aids are available or can be developed than to assess how they might be used and how much reeducation would be necessary to assure their universal use. The committee agreed that, under its charter, it has an obligation to study such questions and the members decided to meet for one day immediately before the next Association of Research Libraries meeting. This topic will be the only one on the agenda.

BLOODMOBILE TO VISIT LIBRARY ON DECEMBER 11

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will visit the Library on Wednesday, December 11, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at the Navy Yard Annex, Bldg. 159, Room 317. Staff members wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions. Donors are requested to use the regular shuttle bus service to the Navy Yard Annex.

In accordance with LCR 2015-17.4, all blood donors may be granted a maximum of four hours excused absence, which includes the actual time spent giving blood and a rest and recuperative period immediately following. The time of donation must be approved by the supervisor and a Form 13-73a (Blood Donation Verification) must be submitted to the supervisor following donation.

Questions concerning the program, should be directed to Johnnie Barksdale, ext. 6053.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBER

Isaac A. Stone, former Foreign Service officer and a

former employee of the Card Division during the 1930's, died in Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem, on August 22, following a stroke. He was 67 years old.

Born in Estonia, Mr. Stone migrated to Boston as a teenager. He received a Ph. D. in history from Harvard University in 1935. During the Second World War, he served with the U.S. Army as an intelligence analyst and was awarded a commendation ribbon. For later work on the staff of Justice Robert H. Jackson, U.S. Chief of Counsel at the Nuremberg War Crimes Trials, he also received a citation.

During his service in Nuremberg, Mr. Stone undertook and carried out a mammoth, one-man relief project in behalf of hundreds of homeless individuals in the displaced persons camps in Germany, work for which he received the designation "the Tsaddik of Nuremberg."

After his return from Europe, Stone was on the staff of the Historical Office of the U.S. Department of State until he joined the Foreign Service in 1954 and was assigned to Berlin to direct operations of the Documents Center there.

Following his retirement from the Foreign Service, Stone held positions as Associate Professor of History at the University of Washington, Arizona State University, and the City University of New York. He moved to Israel in 1970.

AWARD

William E. Ford, Supervisor of the Reprint Unit, Card Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on November 8, by Paul E. Edlund, Chief of the division.

Mr. Ford began his Federal career in October 1954 in the Serials Division where he worked as a Deck Attendant. He subsequently worked as a Publications Assistant and Tabulating Machine Operator in the former Technical Information Division, located at that time in Arlington, Va., before coming to the Card Division in May 1959 as a Checking Clerk in the Inventory Section. Since that time, he has held several positions of increasing responsibility, assuming his present position in July 1971.

Mr. Ford is a native of Washington, D.C., and a graduate of Armstrong Senior High School.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: William H. Cromartie, mail clerk, GS-3, Ord, 7081; Henry J. Evans, mail clerk, GS-4, CS, 7241; Diane Melson, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Pub, 8-500; Jerome Park, library aid, GS-3, Loan, OP 10-600; Cynthia D. Smith, clerk-typist, GS-2, Cat Pub, OP 7-500.

Temporary Appointments: Linda A. Beale, worker trainee, GS-2, Cop Serv, NP; Suzanne Laurencel, reference assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 7192.

Reappointment: Eileen C. Donahue, reference specialist, GS-12, GR&B, 7245.

Promotions: Kenneth S. Alexander, to unit supervisor, GS-13, FRD, 7197; Stanley Skudneski, to library technician, GS-7, DBPH, 7295; John J. Vincent, to library technician, GS-7, DBPH, 7295.

Transfers: James M. Golin, Cop Ref, to editorial clerk, GS-5, Card, 7184; Audrey M. Ingram, to editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS EP, 7106; Melanie McVicar, CRS F, to assistant division secretary, GS-5, Photodup, 7231; Roy J. Wilson, Ser Rec, to accessioner, GS-5, Card, TAP 5; Barbara Zurkin, CRS F, to assistant division secretary, GS-5, GR&B, 7239.

Resignations: Stephen B. Augustus, S&R; Kenneth A. Fones, CRS L; Richard G. Howard, CRS E; Brenda Jarrett, CRS Ed; Jo C. C. Jarrette, Mss; Katherine A. Kaercher, Desc Cat; Gail M. Lynch, Desc Cat; Ronald W. McCreary, Desc Cat; Walter S. Ochinko, CRS F; John D. Ohmans, PMO; Richard A. Rehl, FRD; Phillip Sessions, Cat Publ; Phyllis L. Smith, CRS Ed; Thomas A. Spiro, LL; Mildred L. Whitson, Cop Cat.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

George N. Atiyeh, Head of the Near East Section, Orientalia Division, attended the Middle East Studies Association in Boston, Mass., on November 7-9, where he read a paper entitled "al-Kindi's Concept of Man." Mr. Atiyeh also participated in the Middle East Librarians Association workshop on "Options in Cooperative Middle Eastern Librarianship" which was held at Harvard University on November 6.

Eilene Galloway, Senior Specialist in International Relations, Congressional Research Service, was invited by Purdue University to participate in a career program held October 20-23. She was guest lecturer for five classes and four informal discussion groups on "The Role of Congress in Science and Technology," "The Legislative Process of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1959," and "Political Science Concepts Involved in the Outer Space Program." Purdue University awarded her a certificate "in recognition and appreciation of leadership and meritorious services rendered as Educational Counselor."

On November 1, Mrs. Galloway gave the keynote address on "Direct Broadcast Satellites and Space Law" at a regional conference of the American Society of International Law at the University of Mississippi Law Center. At a dinner following the symposium on space law, she was awarded a certifi-

cate of honorary membership in the Lamar Society of International Law.

Janina W. Hoskins, Poland and East Europe Area Specialist, Slavic and Central European Division, spoke to the Business Council for International Understanding Institute, held at American University on November 13, on the subject "Cultural, Religious, and National Characteristics of the Poles."

Donna M. Kemme, Librarian, Reference and Information Section, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, addressed a workshop of West Virginia subregional librarians and library directors on November 4, in Charleston, W. Va. Miss Kemme reviewed the structure of the division and the regional/subregional library system as well as the history of the program and future developments. In addition, she emphasized especially the importance of subregional libraries in giving direct, personal service to eligible patrons.

Joseph W. Price, Acting Director of the National Serials Data Program, addressed the Southwestern Library Association Biennial Conference on Galveston Island on October 11. Mr. Price spoke on serials activities in the national and international communities, highlighting recent developments in the International Serials Data System and the CONSER Project.

David G. Remington, Assistant Chief, Subject Cataloging Division, was guest speaker on the topic "The 8th Edition and Trends in Subject Headings" at the annual meeting of the Technical Services Section of the Wisconsin Library Association held November 8 in Lake Geneva, Wis.

The October 1974 issue of *The American Cartographer* includes an article by **Walter W. Ristow**, Chief of the Library's Geography and Map Division, entitled "Cartographic Information Services of the Library of Congress." Reprints of the paper may be requested from the Geography and Map Division. *The American Cartographer* is a new biannual publication of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping. Volume one, number one, was published in April 1974.

George D. Selim, Arab Area Specialist in the Near East Section, Orientalia Division, is the author of an article on "Iliya Abu Madi and the Egyptian National Party" in the October issue of *Al-Adīb* magazine (Beirut, Lebanon). Iliya Abu Madi was an Arab-American poet who spent most of his life in Brooklyn, N.Y., where he published an Arabic newspaper and a magazine *al-Samir*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celeste M. Falcone and **Robert A. Moore** were married on Sunday, November 10, at St. John The Evangelist Church in Silver Spring, Md. Mrs. Moore is a secretary in the Office of the Law Librarian and Mr. Moore is a Senior Electrostatic Print Operator in the Photoduplication Laboratory.

Natalie and Ihor Gawdiak are the parents of a daughter, Raissa Julia, born on November 11 in Takoma Park, Md. Mrs. Gawdiak is an Editor in the European Law Division, Law Library, and Mr. Gawdiak is a Research Analyst in the Federal Research Division.

Joan and Alex D. Richey, Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Darlene Anne, born on November 7. Mr. Richey is a Cataloger in the Geography and Map Division, and Mrs. Richey was formerly employed as an MTST operator in the MARC Editorial Division.

The Library of Congress Employees Union, Local 2477, **American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees** (AFSCME) will hold its annual officer installation ceremony, to which all LC staff members are invited, in the Coolidge Auditorium on Tuesday, December 3, at 3:30 p.m.

Congressman William Clay, of Missouri, a member of the Congressional Black Caucus, will be the principal speaker, and William Lucy, International Secretary-Treasurer, will install the new officers. AFSCME Director-at-Large Vern Watkins and Council 26 Director Joslyn Williams will be present. Al Cherry, former director of the Library of Congress Choral Society, will sing for the occasion. Bob McCoy, who was re-elected President will conduct the proceedings.

This one hour meeting will be held on official time as permitted recognized Library of Congress employee organizations once a year. Staff members wishing to attend must request permission of their supervisors to be absent from their duty stations.

Results of the recent Library of Congress **Professional Association** election have been announced, and officers for 1975 are: George H. Caldwell, General Reference and Bibliography Divison, President; Rose Marie Beischer Clemandot, Shared Cataloging Division, Vice Presi ent; Lola J. Thompson, Serial Record Division, Secretary; and Judy Goacher Schmidt, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Treasurer.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 111. ISSN 0041-7890. Fall 1974. (16 p.) Free to subscribers to the Card Distribution Service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. This issue contains official rule revisions to the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* (AACR) (8B, 11, 33F); an announcement of the composition of the Joint Steering Committee for Revision of the AACR and on the editors for the second edition; further information on the implementation of the revised Chapter 6 at the Library of Congress; an erratum to the same chapter; a pattern of headings and references for subject headings for individual parks, reserves, and so forth; a list of "free-floating" subject subdivisions; a change to and list of standard topical subdivisions used under names of individual cities; a complete list of subdivisions used under place names; and errata to *Bulletins* 107 and 109.

Page 17 of the *Bulletin* was inadvertently omitted in publication. The statement of shelflisting practice for publications cataloged under headings for conferences and so forth will be published in its entirety in *Cataloging Service, Bulletin* 112, Winter 1975.

David Glasgow Farragut, John Gwinn, John Lowe, and The Porter Family: A Register of Their Papers in the Library of Congress. 1974. (17 p.) This register provides essential information about the Farragut, Gwinn, Lowe, and Porter Family papers deposited in the Library of Congress by the Naval Historical Foundation. Inquiries about the Register should be addressed to the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA): A Selected List of References. October 1974. (14 p.) Compiled by Edward P. Cambio of the Union Catalog and International Organizations Reference Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division (GR&B UCIO) this bibliography of 183 items was prepared in anticipation of the 40th session of IFLA's General Council held in Washington, November 16-23. Because no comprehensive listing of the Federation's publications had been identified, such a compilation seemed particularly appropriate. Cited are materials issued by or under the auspices of the Federation, its council, sections, and committees, as well as selected works about IFLA and its various subdivisions. Brief information about IFLA's history, structure, and functions is also included. Single copies of the bibliography are available without charge from the Library of Congress, GR&B UCIO, Attention: IFLA, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress. Vol. 31, No. 3. July 1974. (pp. 128-186.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $1.20 this issue or $4.75 a year, domestic, and $5.95 a year, foreign (LC 1.17:31/3). It is also available in person from the Information Counter, Main Building, Library of Congress.

Readers with an interest in maps, photographs, manuscripts, or rare books will find a common bond in the July 1974 issue of the Library of Congress *Quarterly Journal.* Individually, the five articles on these subjects are interesting and informative, while collectively, they indicate the variety and scope of the Library's collections. Authors contributing to the issue are: Madeleine B. Stern, author and rare book dealer; Walter W. Ristow, Chief of the LC Geography and Map Division; Yehoshua Ben-Arieh, staff member of the Department of Geography, Institute of History, Geography and Regional Studies, at the Faculty of Humanities, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Sylvia Lyons Render, Specialist in Afro-American History and Culture, LC Manuscript Division; and William Matheson, Chief, LC Rare Book Division.

Long before the famous political and military leaders of the 19th century would sit for photographer Mathew Brady, a surly group of convicted criminals would serve as his subjects for an unusual set of daguerreotypes. "Mathew B. Brady and the *Rationale of Crime;* A Discovery in Daguerreotypes," recounts the story of the photographer's 1844 commission to illustrate the American edition of a work by English phrenologist Marmaduke B. Sampson on "the relation of mental organization—or phrenology—to criminal jurisprudence," prepared by the matron of Sing Sing prison, Eliza Farnham. Engravings for the book were made from Brady's 19 daguerreotypes of inmates in New York prisons, and were incorporated into an appendix which was meant to illustrate the Sampson/Farnham theory that crime was "the result of overdeveloped faculties of reason or spirituality—all subject to correction." Following her examination of the Library of Congress copy of *Rationale of Crime,* author Madeleine Stern notes in her article that the book has been identified as one of the first printed works containing a series of engravings made from daguerreotypes by Mathew Brady.

Poldermapping is a fascinating chapter in the history of mapmaking and is reviewed by Walter W. Ristow in his article "Dutch Polder Maps." Polders and poldermapping are the result of a 1,000-year

effort of people who have lived in the area that is now the Netherlands, to drain low-lying lands and to reclaim them for productive farmland. The polder is the basic area unit in the Dutch drainage system, and surveying and mapping of polderlands was the responsibility of the commissioners of associations of polderland owners. Increased reclamation in the 17th century, expansion of trade and commerce, military campaigns, and the growth of towns and cities, emphasized the need for mapmaking in the area, while the introduction and perfection of new cartographic techniques made the task possible. Notable polder maps in the Library's collection are discussed and are used to illustrate the article.

The collections of the Library's Geography and Map Division also include three maps of Jerusalem drawn by Frederick Catherwood in 1835 and 1838, which are considered to be among the most accurate of early survey maps of the Holy City. "The Catherwood Map of Jerusalem" recounts the conditions under which the cartographer and his party entered the city in 1833 to begin work on a general survey, a sketch of the city and its notable buildings, and a plan of the Temple Mount, with detailed drawings of its two sacred places, the Mosque of Omar and El-Àqsa Mosque. Selections from Catherwood's correspondence provide additional insight into the mapping project, while a number of his detailed architectural drawings, sketches, and maps, selected by author Yehoshua Ben-Arieh, richly illustrate the article.

An important addition to the Library's collection of Frederick Douglass manuscript material, the literary work "Niagara," is discussed in "Freedom," an article by Sylvia Lyons Render. The article analyzes the prose style of and circumstances under which the Douglass manuscript was produced. Written in 1843, the work is believed to be the oldest of such Douglass literary writings and the earliest sample of his handwriting following the mend of an arm broken in a scuffle at an anti-slavery convention that same year. The holographic copy of "Niagara" was discovered in a bound volume entitled *An Anti-Slavery Album of Contributions from the Friends of Freedom,* presented to the Library with the papers of the Western Anti-Slavery Society in 1935.

"Recent Acquisitions of the Rare Book Division" are discussed in an article by William Matheson, and included are items acquired by the Library during the last two years and certain classes of material that have been in the Library for longer than two years but are new to the Rare Book Division or described in the catalogs for the first time. Methods of acquisition—copyright, transfer from the general collections, transfer from other custodial units of the Library, transfer from other Government agencies, books reexamined with the division, exchange, current funds, purchases, and gifts—and specific items received in each category are discussed.

Cooperative Publication Projects: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 345-349; Ludwig & Mayer, Typefounders-McDermott, Virginia. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England. Particulars are available from the publisher.

Library of Congress Regulations: The following regulations were revised to define current organization and functions of the following divisions and offices in the Processing Department (October 17): No. 213-12, Subject Cataloging Division; No. 213-14, Shared Cataloging Divison; No. 213-15, Technical Processes Research Division; No. 213-16, Cataloging Instruction Office; No. 213-17, National Union Catalog Publication Project. No. 2013-10.1 (October 10) concerned pay regulations for the Library's Special Police.

Special Announcements: No. 654 (October 16) announced a reduction in force in the Card Division; No. 655 (October 22) explained the November 15-30 Open Season for employee changes and enrollments in plans under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program; No. 656 (October 25) encouraged staff to vote on November 5; No. 657 (October 25) listed locations and times for employees to receive influenza immunization.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Gordon Samples' *The Drama Scholars' Index to Plays and Filmscripts* (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1974. 448 p. Z5781.S17. $12.50) purports to be broader in scope than any other index to plays. Because it indexes an international selection of anthologies, series, and periodicals, it is possible for the user to find a play or filmscript both in its original language and in translation. Coverage is intended to be balanced historically and ethnically. "There is a good representation of traditional Asian plays,

ancient Indian, modern Chinese and Japanese, ancient Roman and Greek, old and new short plays, early American, avant-grade in all languages, the new black playwrights, Soviet short plays, and recent Latin American. . . ." Indexing extends through 1972. In the introduction, Samples explains how his work differs from such standard indexes as Ottemiller's *Index to Plays in Collections*, Keller's *Index to Plays in Periodicals*, and H. W. Wilson's *Play Index*. A copy of *The Drama Scholars' Index* is in the Main Reading Room reference collection. [*Evelyn Timberlake*]

In *3000 Years of Urban Growth*, by Tertius Chandler and Gerald Fox (New York, Academic Press, 1974. HB 2161.C45. $28), the Main Reading Room has shelved a unique attempt to provide usable historical statistics in a field where reliable data are scarce or non-existent: the population of the great cities of the earth from 1360 B.C. to 1970 A.D. The 431 pages of tables, lists, and maps are the product of a 40-year search not only for official head counts but also for such indicators as number of public baths, consumption of bread, perimeter of city walls, militia available for defense, and losses of life in disasters. To these gleanings are applied "multipliers," derived from cross-checking of many such scraps of data, to produce "educated estimates" of population. Country-by-country "data sheets" for the period 800-1850 A.D., which make up the bulk of the book, list under each major city for a series of dates a population count or estimate, a note as to how it was derived, and a citation of source. For the centuries before 800 A.D. the data sheets contain only suggestive pieces of demographic data with their sources and hints of their significance. These tabulations are supplemented by maps and lists of largest cities century by century. Though resonant with far more questions than answers, this groundbreaking work establishes at least that "urban problems" are not a phenomenon only of our own time. [*Elizabeth Zach*]

A new bibliographic publication of interest to Slavicists as well as to students of a significant ethnic group in the United States and Canada is Roman Weres' *Ukraine: Selected References in the English Language* (2d ed., rev. and enl. Chicago, Ukrainian Research and Information Institute, Inc., 1974. 312 p.) Published by the Ukrainian Bibliographic Reference Center as No. 1 in its Ukrainian Reference Series, this volume contains 1,958 entries listing works, both monographic and serial, relating to the history, economy, and culture of the Ukrainian people, and to the people of Ukrainian background living in the United States and Canada. As the table of contents indicates, the entries are divided among a broad range of subject headings which cover topics relating to geography, history, politics, culture, literature, and the arts. Annotations indicate the nature and scope of the books and articles listed and author and subject indexes are provided. A short introduction provides an outline of the history of Ukrainian bibliography, discussing works in Ukrainian, English, and other languages. A copy of this volume is available in the Slavic Room reference collection.

[*Robert V. Allen*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Report on the Intergovernmental Conference on Planning of National Documentation, Library, and Archives Infrastructures, Paris, France, September 23-27, 1974

The conference was convened by UNESCO, in cooperation with the International Federation for Documentation, the International Federation of Library Associations, and the International Council on Archives. Meetings were held September 23-27 in the Plenary Hall at UNESCO.

The main purpose of the conference was to provide a framework for member states in various stages of development and with different social and political structures to exchange their views on and experiences in the problems of planning national documentation, library, and archives infrastructures and integrating their planning into overall national planning in education, science, culture, and communication. The ultimate goal of all members is to achieve the most efficient and organized use of documentation, library, and archives services at all levels as one of the most important tools of social and economic development.

In his opening address, UNESCO's Director General René Maheu pointed out that this was the first intergovernmental conference to be concerned exclusively with the problems inherent in national planning related to documentation, libraries, and archives.

Representatives of governments, non-governmental organizations, and certain foundations were invited to participate. Approximately 300 librarians, archivists, and documentalists from 89 member states and other organizations took part. El Said Mahmoud el Sheniti, head of the delegation of the Arab Republic Egypt, was elected president of the conference. John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress, was elected rapporteur-general.

The U.S. delegation was chaired by Lee G. Burchi-

nal, Head, Office of Science and Technology, National Science Foundation. Mr. Burchinal, Mr. Lorenz, and James E. O'Neill, Deputy Archivist of the United States, served as U.S. representatives. Scott Adams, University of Louisville; Robert Harte, American Society of Biological Science; Doralyn J. Hickey, University of Wisconsin Library School; Morris Rieger, National Archives; Rutherford D. Rogers, Yale University Library; Robert D. Stevens, University of Hawaii Graduate School of Library Studies; and Paul G. Zurkowski, Information Industry Association, served as advisers. Other participants from the United States included Fred C. Cole and Foster E. Mohrhardt, Council on Library Resources; Joseph Becker, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; and Robert Wedgeworth, American Library Association.

The principal conference documents were Working Document (COM 74 NATIS 4), which incorporates the ideas and viewpoints in background papers, and National Information Systems (NATIS): Objectives for National and International Action (COM 74 NATIS 3). One of the objectives of the development of NATIS is the achievement of Universal Bibliographic Control (UBC) as a result of National Bibliographic Control based on international standards in each country of the world. The aim of UBC is to achieve the universal availability, in an internationally accepted interchange form, of basic bibliographic data on all publications. The procedure proposed is that comprehensive bibliographic records of each publication be made once only in the country of its origin by a national bibliographic agency according to international standards, and the record made available in physical forms which are internationally acceptable.

The work of the conference was carried on through a Steering Committee and three Working Groups on integrated planning, application of technology, and planning information manpower. The U.S. delegation was represented in the three groups which formulated 26 draft resolutions, most of which were amended during debate.

A major achievement was an omnibus resolution which recommended that the Director General (1) present the recommendations of the conference to the 18th Session of the General Conference of UNESCO, (2) endorse the general concept of national planning for library documentation and archives services, under the concept of NATIS, and (3) encourage member states to provide adequate support for such services.

Mid-Atlantic Archives Conference Report

The Mid-Atlantic Archives Conference met on November 1-2, in Newark, N.J., with approximately 150 people in attendance. Many of the sessions explored the legal aspects of archival administration. These included the legal and ethical problems encountered in collecting oral history, the legal problems repositories face with wide dissemination of their holdings through micropublication, the ethics involved in arranging terms of deposit, the problem of providing access to information while protecting the privacy of individuals about whom the information was originally gathered, and the legal liabilities facing any institution which has collections currently available to researchers. Generally, these problems have no definite answers at present because the laws governing them are unclear and have not been tested in the courts.

Two other major themes, role definition for the archivist and appraisal and disposition of archives, were discussed in extended sessions.

On both days, workshops were held on preservation techniques, preparation of collections for microfilm publication, processing collections, preparing finding aids for manuscripts and archives, using machine-readable records, organizing statewide manuscript conferences, and archiving maps, broadsides, films and video tapes. Informal groups met to discuss church, business, and government records, and historical society archives.

Carolyn Sung of the Library of Congress Manuscript Division conducted a session on "Publicizing New Collections." She recommended reporting new accessions in publications which appear regularly to the *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections* so that researchers know where to look for reports of materials pertinent to their research topics.

Waldo H. Moore of the Library's Copyright Office conducted a session on the "Legal Aspects of Photocopy," giving the history, traditions, and practical applications of copyright problems in this country and for U.S. citizens who produce materials for international distribution. He also explained some of the provisions of the copyright law now pending before Congress.

At the lunch on November 1, Bruce W. Stewart, Chief of Interpretation and Protection at the Morristown National Historical Park, discussed the resources available at the Park. Reed Abel, Archivist at the Edison National Historical Sites Archives, the

luncheon speaker on November 2, spoke about the work and resources at the sites using color slides.

At the general business meeting, the group voted to meet in conjunction with the Society of American Archivists at the Conference scheduled for September 1975. Details will be arranged at the next Mid-Atlantic Archives Conference meeting on May 9 and 10, 1975, in Annapolis, Md.

Summaries of each session will be sent to all subscribers on the mailing list. [*Beverly W. Brannan*]

DEATH OF COPYRIGHT LAWYER

John Schulman, aged 79, a long-time leader of the copyright bar whose activities had an important bearing upon the development of the law of intellectual property in the United States and abroad, died on October 25 at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Mr. Schulman, who practiced law for many years in New York City, was formerly counsel for the Authors League of America and for the former Songwriters Protective Association (now the American Guild of Authors and Composers). He was a member of the Committee of Experts on Copyright, which met at Paris in 1947 and 1949, and at Washington in 1950; he was a member of the U.S. Delegation to the UNESCO Geneva Conference which drafted the original version of the Universal Copyright Convention, the chief multilateral copyright treaty to which the United States adheres; and he was also a member of the Stockholm Conference on International Patent and Copyright Treaties and of the 1967 Geneva Conference on the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

During his more than 35 years as a lawyer specializing in copyright and literary property, he was involved in much of the important copyright litigation of his time and was active in various bar groups, notably the American Patent Law Association, of which he was a former president, the Copyright Society of the U.S.A., and the American Bar Association. Long an advocate of the modernization of the U.S. copyright system, Mr. Schulman was an active member of the Panel of Consultants on the General Revision of the U.S. Copyright Law and often testified before Congressional committees on proposed copyright legislation. He was the author of numerous articles and in 1971 delivered the second Donald C. Brace Memorial Lecture on Copyright Law entitled, "The Battle of the Books Revived–Copyright Law Revision in the Year 1971."

He is survived by his wife Martha, a son, and two granddaughters, all of Albuquerque, N. Mex.

COMING EVENTS

The **Society for Technical Communication,** Washington Chapter, is having a dinner meeting on Tuesday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m. Phil Anderson, General Electric Project Manager, Advertising and Merchandising, will speak on the topic, "Tools for the Communicator." The meeting will take place at the Navy Yard Officers Club, Navy Yard Annex, 8th and M Sts., S.E. For further information telephone Barbara McCormick during the day on 340-4726 or during the evening on 598-7685.

The **Folger Theatre Group** began performances of Henry *Henry IV, Part One,* by William Shakespeare, under the direction of Paul Schneider, on November 26. For further information write to the Folger Theatre Group, 201 East Capitol St., S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003, or telephone (202) 546-4000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **American National Standards Committee Z39** has organized a new subcommittee to prepare an American National Standard for Microform Publishing Statistics. Subcommittee 37 on Microform Publishing Statistics was formed on the recommendation of the Z39 Subcommittee on Book Publishing Statistics and will be chaired by Robert Frase, Consultant, and Robert Sullivan, Chief of the Library of Congress Order Division. The work of this organization is endorsed by the National Microfilm Association and the Information Industry Association.

The Department of Library Science at **Virginia State College** is compiling a national data bank of black librarians. The information will be made available to library personnel directors, library school deans, and school superintendents and supervisors who recruit black librarians for employment and/or participation in scholarship or fellowship programs. This communication with library personnel will apprise black librarians of organizations and educational institutions interested in assisting them in upgrading their education. Further information is available from Dorothy M. Haith, Department of Library Science, Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. 23803.

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